

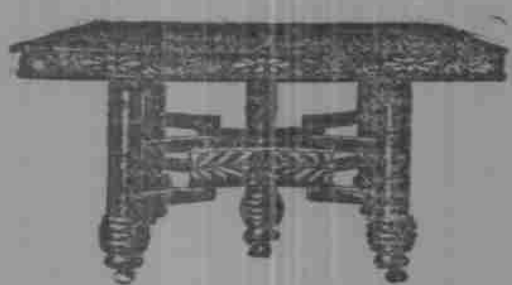
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We have been so busy selling them that we have had no time to call anyone's attention to the fact that we have just received a lot of new ones. Everybody says they are nice ones, and as those who look at them buy when they need a sideboard, we are forced to the logical conclusion that they "fill a long felt want." We would urge you to examine them before they all melt away (into happy homes) like a snowdrift in a thaw. Most interesting are the prices—\$14, \$15, \$16, \$20, \$25, up to \$75.

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CLAIM THE HOUSE.

Republicans Give Figures Showing They Will Have It.

Chairman Babcock Claims 183 Republican Congressmen.

OTHER SIDE SURE TOO.

They Don't See How the House Can be Changed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Chairman Babcock of the Republican congressional committee yesterday addressed a dispatch to Vice Chairman L. D. Apsley of Hudson, Mass., claiming for the Republicans the election of 153 members of congress, four more than a majority of the house, and the probable election of 215 Republicans. The dispatch follows:

I have late information from all states and close congressional districts, and without a single exception these reports show large Republican gains, and from the latest advices I figure upon 183 districts that will elect Republicans beyond question, and thirty-five districts in which we have more than an even chance to elect. I confidently believe we will have a good working majority in the next house.

The detailed estimate made by the chairman is as follows:

State	Rep.	Prob.
Alabama	10	0
Arizona	0	0
California	10	0
Colorado	1	0
Connecticut	1	0
Delaware	1	0
Florida	1	0
Georgia	1	0
Idaho	1	0
Illinois	12	13
Indiana	7	8
Iowa	10	8
Kansas	10	8
Kentucky	1	0
Louisiana	1	0
Maine	1	0
Maryland	1	0
Massachusetts	1	0
Michigan	10	11
Minnesota	1	0
Mississippi	1	0
Missouri	1	0
Montana	1	0
Nebraska	1	0
Nevada	1	0
New Hampshire	1	0
New Jersey	1	0
New York	20	24
North Carolina	1	0
North Dakota	1	0
Ohio	15	16
Ore.	1	0
Pennsylvania	25	26
Rhode Island	1	0
South Carolina	1	0
South Dakota	1	0
Tennessee	1	0
Texas	1	0
Vermont	1	0
Virginia	1	0
Washington	1	0
West Virginia	1	0
Wisconsin	1	0
Wyoming	1	0
Total	183	215

Mr. Faulkner, the chairman of the Democratic committee, will not make a detailed prophecy. He says the committee feels confident from its advices that the Democrats will elect a majority of members, and does not see how the complexion of the house can be changed from Democratic to Republican. He cannot understand on what the Republicans base their assertions of control.

At every fashionable club, what? Why, Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.

IN NEW YORK.

Managers of Both Parties Confident the Victory is Theirs.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—"On the eve of battle, resting under arms," and similar phrases were current at the various political headquarters yesterday. Chairman Hackett of the Republican committee said nothing had occurred to change his estimate of 35,000 plurality for Morton.

On the other hand, Chairman Thacher, at Democratic state headquarters, before leaving for Albany, gave out an estimate that Morton would not have more than 30,000 plurality above the Harlem river, and that to overcome this, Hill would have pluralities of over 60,000 in this city, at least 10,000 in Kings county and from 1,000 to 1,200 in Richmond county. Mr. Thacher admitted, however, that Eric county, which the Hill men have been claiming by some 6,000 votes, was at best doubtful.

Confident claims are made by both sides on the local issues. The supporters of the committee of seventy ticket predict that Tammany will be downed by a "tidal wave" and say that for this reason all estimates of figures on the local result are worthless. At the headquarters of Hugh J. Grant the Tammany candidate for mayor issued a statement in which he asserts that "the Democrats of the city of New York will give an overwhelming plurality for the state ticket headed by David B. Hill, and the county ticket headed by myself." He continues: "I shall assume the majority on January 1, pledged only to give offices to men who can and will administer them for the public good," and adds, "Being a Democrat, I shall use Democratic means to do whatever the public needs to have done." Mr. Grant declares the Lexov committee has "finally thrown aside the cloak of anxiety for the public good, and has appeared just as the Fasset committee appeared in the week before election day in 1890, as an utterly partisan Republican body."

There was a good deal of heavy betting at the St. James and other uptown hotels and also in the Stock exchange circles. The general odds were 3 to 2 on Morton as against Hill and about 5 to 4 in favor of Strong against Grant. Of course there was considerable variation in the terms of the various wagers, but the odds now were about the average. There was little betting on pluralities.

OUTLOOK IN NEBRASKA.

Campaign Has Been the Bitterest of All in the State's History.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 6.—The campaign in this state is admitted to be the bitterest affair of the kind in the state's history. In all parts of the state it wound up with enthusiastic

ralties. The elements of uncertainty are more numerous than Nebraska has ever known. The fusion Democratic-Populists claim the election of their state ticket by 15,000 and the Republicans claim success for their state ticket by 10,000.

In the congressional districts the fusionists are certain of electing two members of the lower house, Kem and McKeighan. In the first district the fight will be close, but the indications are favorable to Strode, the Republican. In the second district Mercer will probably be elected over Boyd, Democrat, because of the refusal of the Populist nominee, D. Clem Deaver to withdraw. Owing to the fact that the fight in the Third district is three-cornered, it is probable that Melkielejohn, Republican, will be re-elected. In the fourth district Stark, fusionist, has one chance to win, but Halmer, Republican, is apparently in the lead, and he feels confident of re-election. It is doubtful whether the result of any office will be known before Wednesday night. Owing to the distance from telegraph stations of a number of counties the race will have to be carried on horseback for many miles.

ESTIMATES ON MISSOURI.

Secretary Cook Says the Democrats Will Carry the State by 40,000 Plurality.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 6.—Estimates made by Sam Cook, secretary of the Democratic state executive committee, insure the success of the entire ticket by safe majorities. Said Mr. Cook: "We will carry the state by at least 40,000 plurality. The aggregate vote for congressmen will be less than the vote cast for the state ticket, owing to troubles growing out of the distribution of Federal patronage. Hatch in the First, Hall in the Second, Dockery in the Third, Ellison in the Fourth, Tarsney in the Fifth, DeArmond in the Sixth, Heard in the Seventh, Clarke in the Ninth, Fox in the Tenth, and Arnold in the Fourteenth will all go in by safe pluralities. The Tenth district is Republican, and Barthold will be returned without any opposition. The indications are that Esphenchied will defeat Joy in the Eleventh, and the district managers in the Twelfth are for the first time claiming that Cobb will go in with a safe majority. Of course Bland will be returned from the Eighth. The only doubtful county district is the Fifteenth, where Morgan is meeting with serious and stubborn resistance by Judge Burton. My sincere belief is that the Missouri delegation in the next congress will be the same as now, fourteen Democrats to one Republican."

IN WEST VIRGINIA.

Situation in Wilson's District is Unchanged—Both Sides Confident.

WHEELING, W. Va., Nov. 6.—The day of election in this state finds the Republicans in a more confident humor than they have ever been on a similar occasion. In the First district they claim Governor's election to congress, and the besting men are offering odds on him. Democrats do not concede the defeat of their man Howard. The situation in Wilson's district is unchanged. Both sides are confident and matters are in a great doubt. In the Third there is a hard fight with the chances about even. The chances for Harvey (Democrat) in the Fourth, are considered good. Republicans believe they will make large gains in the legislature, and the Democrats concede the claim, but say it will be safely Democratic.

IN THE HOOSIER STATE.

Both Sides Are Confident of Carrying the State.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 6.—Both sides are confident of carrying Indiana. Chairman Taggart of the Democratic state committee said: "There is not the least doubt in my mind that the Democrats will carry the state, the county, the township, and if there was a city election on hand now, there would not be a Republican left in the city government." He also claimed a majority of the thirteen congressmen.

Chairman Cowdy of the Republican committee would give no figures, but he said that the state would go overwhelmingly Republican and that more than a majority of the congressmen would be Republicans.

Situation in Ohio.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Nov. 6.—The election in Ohio is only for local and state officers in addition to congressmen. The fight has been limited to close districts for congressmen. The present Ohio delegation in congress consists of eleven Democrats and ten Republicans. Sixty in the Third, Ritchie in the Ninth, Outhwaite in the Twelfth, Johnson in the Twentieth and others are considered doubtful of re-election.

Highest World's fair award for Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder in Chicago. First honors and gold medal at the California Midwinter fair confirm the Chicago triumph.

WRECK ON THE KATY.

Engines and Coaches Derailed and Several Passengers Hurt.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Nov. 6.—The Missouri, Kansas and Texas passenger train, St. Louis to San Antonio, was wrecked near Luling yesterday morning. The engine struck a horse and the engine and mail car, with the passenger coaches were derailed. Several passengers were injured.

Mrs. T. J. Wakeman of San Antonio was considerably bruised and cut, but no bones were broken. Mrs. Kemper of St. Louis hurt about the head; a woman and her child, name unknown, were slightly injured.

The wounded were brought here and are being taken care of by friends. The train was delayed only a few hours.

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CLUNG TO LIFE.

Botched Execution Takes Place at Wilburton, Ind. Ter.

Silas Lewis Lived Thirty Minutes After Being Shot.

WAS THEN STRANGLED.

His Friends Are Determined to Avenge His Death.

SOUTH MALESTER, I. T., Nov. 6.—Silas Lewis, the condemned Choctaw murderer, was shot at Wilburton at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Lewis lived thirty minutes after being shot and had to be strangled to end his sufferings. It is claimed that Lewis' friends are determined to avenge his death and say the eight other condemned Choctaws, who were granted a new trial, shall not be brought to trial, but must go free or be taken over their dead bodies. There is a very bitter feeling against Governor Gardner for vetoing the amnesty bill and serious trouble is feared.

Lewis was one of seven who were tried jointly one year ago and all convicted and sentenced to death, but the government interceded and stopped the execution. During the political troubles of 1892 between the Jones and Jackson parties and right on the heels of the election in which Jackson was defeated by what his party declared fraudulent means, four men were executed in Gaines county by Jackson men, who were led by Lewis and others. It had been determined to assassinate the leading Jones men in every county in the nation, and men were appointed to carry out the plans, but failed to act in every county except Gaines.

AN INCENDIARY CONFESSION.

He Admits Starting a Blaze in Hammond's Packing House.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 6.—Emery Coulson, a night watchman at Hammond's packing house, has confessed to having started the blaze in that plant which narrowly escaped destroying the immense property valued at \$2,000,000. His motive, he declared, was that he hoped to secure credit in pretense to discover the flames and thus prevent a disastrous fire. He said he started the fire by emptying the contents of his lantern in pile of boxes.

Guarding Against Lynchers in Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 6.—Charles Epps, colored, who murdered Police Officer R. C. Parkinson last Friday, was arrested in the swamps of Arkansas yesterday afternoon and brought to Memphis. When the news of the capture of Epps spread many open threats of lynching were made by the friends of the dead policeman. Sheriff McCarver is guarding the jail with a strong posse, and if any attack is made blood will surely flow.

Incendary Fires in Steamships.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 6.—Fire broke out in the holds of four foreign steamships between 7 and 8 o'clock last night. All are loaded with cotton. They are the Castle Garth, Skiddy, Baltimore City and one other. Later in the evening four more vessels were found to be on fire, making seven in all. The fires were incendiary, and were extinguished with a loss of \$50,000.

INDIAN LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

Difficult Problems With Which the Indian Office is Wrestling.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—The Indian office is finding it difficult to prevent the sale of liquor to the Indians. The most difficult problem has been presented in recent court decisions, in which it is declared that Indians who have taken their lands in severalty are citizens of the United States and that it is no longer contrary to law to sell liquor to them. Two or three decisions have already been made to that effect and the notice of Judge Egerton of South Dakota to the United States grand jury to present no more indictments against persons selling liquor to Indians on allotted lands looks as if the courts were going to take the view of the case that no restrictions should be placed on Indian citizens. In reports submitted by various Indian agents to the commissioner of Indian affairs the fact is pointed out that it is being difficult to prevent the sale of liquor to Indians. Not only on account of the fact that the courts have recognized Indians having taken allotments as citizens, but for other causes.

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THE SALVATION ARMY.

A Great Outpouring of Soldiers to Great General Booth in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—There was an outpouring of Salvation army soldiers at the Pennsylvania depot yesterday to greet General Booth, the commander-in-chief of the army, who arrived at 1 o'clock. Members of the District Auxiliary leagues, Rev. M. S. Newman, pastor of the First Congregational church; Rev. L. R. Wilson, Methodist presiding elder of the District; H. B. McFarland and others extended a welcome to him in behalf of the people of the District. General Booth was accompanied by his son, Ballington Booth, and several other officers of the army. There was an army parade on Pennsylvania avenue to the local barracks, and General Booth was escorted to the residence of W. B. Woodward, a prominent merchant, where he is being entertained.

Hotel Burned at South McAlester.

SOUTH MALESTER, Ind. Ter., Nov. 6.—The C. L. Jones hotel burned at 11 o'clock yesterday. Loss \$6,000; insurance, \$500.

ALEX'S RECEPTION.

Description of Her Advent Into the Greek Church.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—A dispatch from Livadia gives another description of the official reception of Princess Alix of Hesse-Darmstadt into the Greek church. It says in substance:

"Princess Alix entered the Imperial chapel in a white dress and was led by the empress. She read aloud the articles of faith. Next came the pater noster and a prayer by the emperor's confessor, Father Ynieheff, which the princess followed. Father Ynieheff was followed by two assistants, bearing in a jeweled bottle, which was carried on a rich tray, the sacred oil, with which Father Ynieheff anointed the kneeling neophyte upon the forehead, breast, hands and on the soles of her feet, at the same time giving her the names of Alexander Feodorovna. After the service the czar and zarina partook of holy communion with princess Alix."

The emperor looked careworn. The princess of Wales had been with her sister, the czarina, ever since her arrival at Livadia on Saturday evening. The czar and the princess of Wales occupy the same apartments.

The czar and princess and princess of Wales will leave Livadia on Thursday at noon, arriving at Moscow on Saturday, where the body of the late czar will lie in state throughout Sunday. The body will be taken from Moscow on Monday to St. Petersburg, where it will lie in state for seven days.

ELECTION RETURNS.

Extraordinary Preparations for Their Distribution Throughout the Country.

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—Extraordinary preparations have been made for the distribution of election returns in Chicago and elsewhere in the West. The work in many respects will be on a scale never before attempted and is to be accomplished in part at least by means entirely novel. The Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies will supply bulletins to their customers, clubs, theaters, and other resorts at the usual rates, covering the country more rapidly and thoroughly, it is expected according to the greatly increased number of men employed, than on any previous similar occasion. The most unique feature of the work, probably, will be in the methods to be utilized by the Long Distance Telephone company, which in connection with the Chicago Telephone company will make an interesting new departure by distributing free to all who have telephones an extensive series of bulletins. These bulletins will be talked direct by long distance telephone from New York to Chicago, nearly a thousand miles, and will then be distributed throughout the local telephone systems to offices and firesides almost without number.

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CHINA DESIRES PEACE.

She Has Asked the Powers to Mediate With Japan to That End.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—A dispatch from Peking states China is disposed to concede peace with Japan on a basis of a guarantee of the independence of Korea and the payment of indemnity, the amount to be fixed by the powers. The dispatch adds that it is reported China has invited the representatives of the powers to intervene to secure peace.

A Scene Over the Czar's Eulogy.

VIENNA, Nov. 6.—Herr Lewakowski, a Polish member of the Hungarian diet, created a scene in that body by insisting that he be given the right to reply to a eulogy upon the late Czar Alexander, delivered by Herr Chlumsky. The latter had spoken of the czar as the friend and ally of Emperor Francis Joseph in maintaining the peace of Europe. Lewakowski was finally cried down by the young Czechts, who shouted at him, "You barbarian, why do you not respect the dead?"

Freeman's Aid Society.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—The general committee of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education society of the M. E. church began its annual session yesterday at the Methodist book concern. Earl C. Ransome, treasurer of the society, reported the receipts for the year were \$100,000 and a debt of \$200,000 had been incurred. A committee was appointed to decide on the appropriations for the coming year.

Falmouth Co-Operative Club.

HIAWATHA, Kan., Nov. 6.—The first installment of workmen of the Falmouth Co-operative club reached here from Chicago yesterday. Thirty-five families and 115 people were in the party. Fifty thousand dollars have been subscribed by citizens of Hiawatha to start the enterprise, and ground for the shops will be broken at once.

The Polish Members Withdrew. VIENNA, Nov. 6.—There was a noisy scene in the Reichsrath yesterday. The president of the house delivered an eulogy on the late czar. The greater number of the Polish members withdrew from the chamber. The incident was an unpleasant one for the government, and the Emperor Francis Joseph is likely to take it as a personal offense.

A Farmer Kills His Wife.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 6.—Humphrey Johnson, a well-to-do farmer in Collinwood, a suburb of this place, shot and killed his wife yesterday afternoon and then suicided by the same means. He was somewhat pennurious and she was liberal in spending his money. Their quarrels were frequent and ended in the tragedy.

Twelve Persons Hurt at a Fire. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 6.—Fire broke out at 8 o'clock yesterday morning in Booth & Flynn's stables, which contained a large amount of baled hay. Several workmen were throwing the burning hay out of a window when a large pile of bales fell upon them, injuring twelve persons seriously.

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Neufchatel, 10c a piece; 2 for 15c.
Brick, 20c per lb.
Limburger, 15c per lb.
Swiss Imported, 40c lb.
Swiss Domestic, 20c lb.
Wisconsin Flat, 15c lb.; 2 for 25c.
New York White 20c lb.; 2 for 35c.
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